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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, October 1, 1874, }
2 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the meeting held September 17 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Julius Ruppert in reference to letting building corner of Courtland avenue and Gouverneur street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for Court-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Report of the physician to the County Jail. Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully represents that, on account of the destruction of the roof of Tompkins Market building by fire, in July last, this Regiment is deprived of the use of the large drill-room in said building. That the drill season of the Regiment commences on the 1st of October; that it will be several months before a new roof can be completed; and that meantime the continued efficiency of this Regiment demands that it should be provided with a suitable room for military exercise.

A careful examination establishes the fact that the only room that can be obtained in the vicinity of its present quarters, of sufficient size for the drill of a single company of this Regiment, is located on the third floor of the building southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, which can be hired for six months from October 1, for \$1,000. This is believed to be a reasonable rent, and I would respectfully ask that the same be leased by your Honorable Body, for the use of this Regiment, for the period and upon the terms above named.

Very respectfully,
EMMONS CLARK,
Col. Com. 7th Reg't, N. G. S. N. Y.

In connection therewith, Alderman Ottendorfer, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

(G. O. 6-6.)

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with W. & E. A. Cruikshank (agents), for the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, for six months from October 1, 1874, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the said premises to be occupied as a company drill-room by the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., said occupancy to continue until such time as the necessary repairs of Tompkins Market are completed.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 24 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a

detailed statement of the expenses and the receipts of the Mayor's office for the three months ending July 31, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Statement in detail of the expenses, and the receipts of the Mayor's office for the three months ending July 31, 1874:

EXPENSES.

David S. Wendell, Chief Clerk.....	\$750 00
Michael J. Farrell, Assistant Clerk....	64 51
Emile Beneville, Secretary.....	490 32
John R. Van Buskirk, Assistant Clerk..	437 50
Henry R. Conklin, First Marshal.....	625 00
Herman Schroeter, Second Marshal....	500 00
Robert Prati, Assistant Clerk and Inter- preter.....	450 00
Levin S. Tarr, Assistant Clerk.....	300 00
Daniel Peixotto, Assistant Clerk.....	241 93
John J. Hallaran, Messenger.....	300 00
	\$4,159 26

RECEIPTS.

Licenses and Fines—	
May, 1874.....	\$12,805 25
June, ".....	10,665 25
July, ".....	5,521 00
	\$28,991 50

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1874.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the information of your Honorable Body a statement in detail of the expenses, and the receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for the three months ending July 31, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

BUREAU OF PERMITS,
SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

SIR—I herewith present a statement of the expense in detail, and the receipts of this Bureau, for the three months ending July 31, 1874.

EXPENSES.

Sigmund Wise, Clerk.....	\$750 00
Wm. H. Loines, Clerk.....	300 00
Stefanos Antolli, Clerk.....	200 00
Edwd. L. Waterbury, Clerk.....	35 48
Marshall Keator, Inspector.....	375 00
Philip N. Ganlon, Inspector.....	300 00
Abraham Falk, Inspector.....	300 00
Chas. Simpson, Inspector.....	300 00
	\$2,560 48

RECEIPTS.

From permits for signs, stands, goods delivery, etc.:	
May, 1874.....	\$6,426 00
June, ".....	5,664 00
July, ".....	4,245 00
	\$16,335 00

SIGMUND WISE.

HON. WM. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the accompanying invitation to review the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the "Veteran Association of the National Guard," composed of exempt members of said Regiment, who will make a joint parade on the 6th day of October inst., in commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of said Regiment, and beg leave to ask your favorable consideration of the same.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was received and the invitation accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
CORNER SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1874.

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—By chapter 329 Laws of 1874, the construction of all sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is made part of the duty of this Department.

Frequent applications have been made lately to this Department to have a sewer constructed in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and some of the streets immediately adjoining.

The Health Department has also reported the necessity of having proper drainage in this district.

I now inclose you herewith a form of resolution, which, with the necessary ordinance, I trust will be adopted without delay, to enable the work to be proceeded with.

I remain, respectfully,
HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins, culverts, and man-holes be built and constructed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the following streets and avenues, namely: One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mill Brook; Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as said streets and avenues are located on the map, and filed by the Commissioners appointed by or in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues in the town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Comptroller, requesting this Board, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to furnish "an estimate of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof," "required for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five," respectfully submit for your consideration the results of their deliberate examination of all the elements essential to the proper formation of such estimate, which necessarily, as in former years, can be only approximate. In some of its details the amounts named are in anticipation of the changes and growth attendant upon a system embracing the large area covered by the twenty-four wards of the city, with their constantly increasing population. The several Committees of the Board, having the oversight of portions of its expenditure, have been consulted with the view of economizing this expenditure by fixing the details of the estimate at such sums as will relieve the Board from embarrassment in any department of its administration during the year. The organization of the Nautical School which the Legislature has directed to be established will probably exhaust the sum appropriated for this purpose; hence it becomes necessary to provide for its support in the future, and for this your Committee have inserted in the estimate, on a careful summing up of the several items of probable expenditure made by the Committee on Nautical School, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The act making it the duty of this Board and the Trustees of Common Schools to compel the attendance at school, after the first of January next, of children whose parents or guardians are indifferent and neglectful in respect to their education, will probably involve an increase of our expenditures in the direction of salaries for additional teachers, supplies for pupils, and perhaps buildings and furniture for their accommodation, by the direct action of this Board, or indirectly, by a voluntary attendance at school of many of this class, induced by the stringent terms of the law. As this is only problematical, and your Committee have no reliable data by which to fix such expense, we have inserted under the general clause the smallest amount suggested, to wit, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be used to such extent only as may be positively required, trusting to be able, with this sum, to meet the requirements of the law. The addition of the Eighth District (part of Westchester County) on the first of January last, has given to the Board, for government and support, eight Grammar Schools with two departments each, and six Primary Schools, with an average attendance of about 4,000 pupils taught by 100 teachers; also, three Evening Schools. These schools came to us with inferior and limited accommodations in the way of buildings, and without the appliances usual in the other districts of the city; and we are compelled, by their union, to give them all the advantages that the city has provided heretofore for the schools of the other districts; but in estimating for these we have endeavored not to increase the sum appropriated for that district last year; the sums named in the estimate include the entire expense for the twenty-four wards.

Your Committee have endeavored to reduce this estimate to the lowest amount required by the organization of the schools, and believe, that aided by the counsel of the other Committees of the Board, and of individual members, they have succeeded; and that assurances may truly be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the sums named will undoubtedly be required for the proper support of the schools in 1875.

The aggregate sum for the Public Schools proper is three million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$3,580,000), to which is added the amount apportioned by the State to the Corporate Schools, controlled by their own separate corporations, one hundred and three thousand dollars (\$103,000). The appropriation made originally for the present year (1874), including that for the 8th District, was, for the public schools,

\$3,819,086; this sum on the revised estimate made in June last was reduced \$150,000, by this Board relinquishing that amount, leaving the final estimate for the present year, excluding the amount for the Corporate Schools, at \$3,669,086. On comparing this with the estimate now submitted for the next year, a reduction is shown of \$9,086. And if to this is added the sums estimated as necessary for the support of the Nautical School and for the expense of compulsory education, \$80,000, a reduction is shown of \$169,086 from the sum finally apportioned for the same purposes for the present year, which reduction can properly be made, notwithstanding the reasonable anticipations which are entertained of a considerable increase in the attendance of pupils in the present schools, and the contemplated extension of the facilities for public instruction, which the late acts of the Legislature have compelled the Board to provide for.

Your Committee have often experienced much inconvenience in reporting upon the "financial ability" of the Board, to make appropriations for special purposes, from the detailed form in which the apportionments for buildings, repairs, etc., have been heretofore made, and we have therefore, in this estimate, enumerated in one general statement all the collateral purposes for which funds will be required, with the aggregate of the several sums estimated for these, in the anticipation that it will be apportioned in one sum; so that the Board may be at liberty, as the year and its work go forward, to appropriate the money for any of the purposes named therein, in such sums as may be found requisite, without being confined to the individual estimates, or subjected to the probability of any violation of the law.

The following are the items of expenditure embraced in the general statement or summary, for which the sum of four hundred and ten thousand dollars is inserted in the estimate, with the request that it be apportioned in one sum. For sites, seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000); for one new building, and for finishing the Normal College building, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$77,500); for new furniture, and repairs of the same, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); for new heating apparatus, fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000); for repairs to heating apparatus, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); for repairs to and alterations of buildings, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); for the support of new schools or other educational purposes, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500); for the support of the Nautical School, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and for compulsory education, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

A resolution in the usual form for adoption of the estimate is herewith submitted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular of the Comptroller, dated the 5th day of August last, the Board of Education submits herewith to your Honorable Board an estimate of the amount of expenditure which will be required by this Board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), for the support of the Public Schools in the twenty-four wards of the city, viz.:

For salaries of teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools in the twenty-four wards.....	\$2,250,000 00
For salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools in the twenty-four wards.....	120,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Normal College and Schools.....	78,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Evening Schools....	113,500 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Colored Schools, Day and Evening.....	45,000 00
For salaries of superintendents, clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	80,000 00
	\$2,686,500 00

For books, maps, slates, stationery, and general supplies for all the schools in the twenty-four Wards.....	\$195,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and the hall of the Board.....	100,000 00
For gas for all the schools and the hall of the Board.....	25,000 00
For rents for school premises....	55,000 00
For pianos, and repairs of.....	6,000 00
For workshop, wages, and materials.....	2,500 00
For incidental expenses and ordinary repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, by the Ward Trustees, including compensation to clerks of Boards of Trustees.....	58,000 00
For incidentals, repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Normal College (current expense by the Committee)....	\$1,000 00
For incidentals for Normal College, apparatus, chemicals, etc., to be ex-	

pended as required under the special direction of the Board of Education. 5,000 00

For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Evening Schools..... 6,000 00
For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Colored Schools..... 9,000 00
For incidental repairs to the hall of the Board, and for printing, stationery, advertising, and other incidental expenses of the Board of Education..... 2,000 00
25,000 00

For purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, for erecting buildings, and for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of this Board, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus therein; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys; and of such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education, to be enforced under the provisions of the act of the Legislature passed 11th May, 1874, and for the support of the Nautical School, established by act of the Legislature passed April 24, 1873, in addition to the sum already provided by said act, for the "establishment and organization of said school"..... 410,000 00

Total for public school purposes..... \$3,580,000 00
For Corporate Schools, the apportionment by the State, per acts of the Legislature..... 103,000 00
Total..... \$3,683,000 00

Resolved, That the estimate hereto annexed of the expenditure which will be required by this Board for school purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), amounting to the sum of three million six hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars (\$3,683,000), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and in compliance with the circular of the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated the fifth day of August, 1874.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. DOWD,
R. G. BEARDSLEE,
WM. H. NEILSON,
Finance Committee.

The annexed report of the Finance Committee, and estimate of the amount of expenditure required for public education for the year 1875, were adopted at a stated meeting of the Board of Education, held the 16th inst.

WM. C. NEILSON,
President of the Board of Education.
LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the follow-

ing communication from the College of New York:
To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 1, 1872, entitled "An act amending chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and six," do hereby report to your Honorable Body that they require for the payment of salaries of the professors and officers of said College, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, and for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance, and general expenses of said College, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing report and estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, as provided by the act above mentioned, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WM. C. NEILSON,
Chairman.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1874.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$8,905 87
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	543 95
Salaries, Common Council.....	185,000 00	120,742 51

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a report as requested by a resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted on the 10th instant, stating in detail the dates of permits granted, the number of the permit, the names of the parties to whom granted, and the routes defined for sprinkling the streets of the City of New York with Croton water for six months of the year 1874, with the rate per annum, payable monthly in advance.

Respectfully,
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement containing the Names and Districts of all Persons Licensed to Sprinkle the Streets and Avenues in the City with Croton Water—(Continued).

DATE OF PERMIT.	PERMIT NO.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.
April 18	170	Rush, Thomas J.....	Broadway, Park place to Pearl street; Chambers street, Centre to Church street; Chatham street, Spruce to Chambers street; Pearl street, Broadway to Chatham street; North William street, Frankfort to Chatham street; Elm street, Duane to Pearl street; Centre street, Tryon row to Pearl street; Frankfort street, William to Chatham street; William street, Frankfort to Chambers street; Broadway, Pearl to Franklin street; Church street, Duane to Canal street; Lispenard, Walker, White, and Franklin streets, Broadway to West Broadway; Leonard street, Centre street to West Broadway; Worth street, Centre street, West Broadway, and Reade street, Broadway to City Hall place.	\$370 00
18	171	Linabury, William A....	Broadway, Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, Madison to Fifth avenue; Thirty-fourth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue; Fifth avenue, Twenty-third to Thirty-third street; Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, Broadway to Fourth avenue.....	195 00
18	172	Acton, C. A.....	Broadway, Tenth to Fourteenth street; Broadway, Seventeenth to Twenty-third street; Fifth avenue, Fifteenth to Twenty-third street; Fourth avenue, Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth street; Madison avenue, Twenty-third to Thirty-sixth street; Twenty-third street, Sixth to Madison avenue; Fourteenth street, Broadway to Third avenue; Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets, Madison to Fourth avenue; Thirty-fourth street, Madison to Third avenue; Thirty-fifth street, Sixth to Third avenue; Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, and Forty-second streets, Park to Third avenue.	290 00
18	173	Oberle, Sebastian.....	Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street; Fourteenth street, Avenue A to Avenue B; Second street, Avenue A to Avenue C. (Revoked September 9, 1874. See No. 173).....	72 00
18	173	Scovill, John.....	Avenue B, Houston street to Fourteenth street; Fourteenth street, Avenue A to Avenue B; Second street, Avenue A to Avenue C.....	72 00
18	174	Voorhis, William.....	Broome and Dominick street, Hudson to Varick street; Varick street, Canal to Beach street; Canal street, Thompson to Hudson street; Greenwich street, Canal to Franklin street; Greenwich street, Spring to Charlton street; Hudson street, Canal to Clarkson street; West street, Beach to Watts street; Worth street, Church street to West Broadway; West Broadway, Thomas to Worth street; Washington street, Franklin to Canal street; Vestry street, Canal to West street; Laight street, Canal to West street; Charlton street, King and Clarkson streets, Hudson to Greenwich street; West Houston street, Varick to Greenwich street....	165 00
18	175	Peterson, Joseph H.....	Broadway, Amity to Tenth street; Mercer and Greene street, Amity street to Clinton place; Wooster street, Amity to Fourth street; University place, Fourth street to Clinton place; Fourth street, Broadway to Macdougall street; Washington place, Broadway to University place; Waverley place, Broadway to University place; Astor place, Broadway to Lafayette place; Eighth and Ninth streets, Sixth avenue to Broadway; Eighth street, Broadway to Fourth avenue.....	150 00
18	176	Miller, Henry.....	Broome street, Broadway to Bowery; Centre street, Broome to Grand street; Greene street, Spring to Houston street; Wooster street, Broome to Prince street; Broome street, Wooster to Thompson street; Grand street, Laurens to Varick street; Varick street, Canal to Carmine street; Spring street, Clark to Hudson street; Prince street, Varick to Wooster street; Broome street, Thompson to Varick street.....	140 00
18	177	Conger, J. B.....	Broadway, Grand to Amity street; Bleecker street, Broadway to Bowery; Crosby street, Broome to Bleecker street; Mercer street, Prince to Amity street; Broome street, Broadway to Wooster street; Houston street, Broadway to Mercer street; Prince street, Wooster to Marion street; Spring street, Broadway to Marion street.....	325 00
18	178	Westervelt, G. L.....	Courtlandt street, Broadway to West street; Dey street, Broadway to Greenwich street; Fulton street, Broadway to Washington street; Barclay street, Greenwich to West street; Washington street, Barclay to Robinson street; Maiden lane, Broadway to William street; William street, Maiden lane to John street; Nassau street, Maiden lane to Liberty street.....	276 00
18	179	Hyde, Stephen.....	Spring street, Broadway to Macdougall street; Grand street, Laurens to Bowery; Mercer street, Canal to Prince street; Greene street, Canal to Spring street; Wooster street, Canal to Broome street; Crosby street, Howard to Broome street; Broadway, Grand to Franklin street; Canal street, Broadway to Thompson street; Howard street, Mercer to Centre street; White street, Walker and Franklin streets, Broadway to Centre street.....	400 00
18	180	Riley, Patrick.....	Madison avenue, Thirty-sixth to Forty-second street; Thirty-fourth street, Fifth to Madison avenue; Thirty-sixth street, Fourth to Madison avenue; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, Fifth to Lexington avenue; Thirty-ninth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue; Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Fifth to Madison avenue; Fifth avenue, Thirty-third to Fortieth street; Madison avenue, Forty-second to Forty-third street.....	180 00
18	181	Carter, George W.....	Bowery, Division to Fourth street; Canal street, Bowery to Mott street; Bond street, Bowery to Broadway; Spring street, Bowery to Mott street.....	300 00
18	182	McGuire, T. A.....	Maiden lane, South to William street; Pearl street, John to Wall street; Water street, Burling slip to Wall street; Front street, Burling to Coenties slip; Cedar street, William street to Broadway; Nassau street, Liberty to Pine street; William street, Liberty to Pine street; Liberty street, William street to Broadway.....	135 00
18	183	Trimmer, Matthias.....	Eighth avenue, Forty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street; Seventh avenue, Thirty-first to Fifty-ninth street; Broadway, Thirty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Forty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street, Sixth to Ninth avenue; Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to Broadway.....	315 00
18	184	Vanderbeck, H.....	Sixth avenue, Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth street; Seventh avenue, Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Twenty-first street, Sixth to Eighth avenue; Twentieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Greenwich street, Dey to Franklin street; West street, Murray to Beach street; Warren street, Greenwich to West street; Murray street, College place to West street; Reade and Chambers street, Greenwich to West street; Duane street, Hudson to West street; Jay street, Staple to West street; Harrison street, Hudson to West street; Broadway, Twenty-fifth to Thirty-third street; Park avenue, Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street; Lexington avenue, Twenty-fourth to Forty-second street; Twenty-fourth to Thirty-third street, Fifth to Sixth avenue; Washington street, Robinson to Franklin street.....	425 00
18	185	Grant, Thomas.....	Eighth avenue, Thirty-fourth to Forty-sixth street; Tenth avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street; Eleventh avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street; Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to North river; Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Fifty-first streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	150 00
18	186	Conklin, Nathaniel C...	West street, Murray to Courtlandt street; Dey street, West to Greenwich street; Washington street, Dey to Barclay street; Fulton street, West to Washington street; Vesey street, West to Greenwich street, and space known as West Washington Market; Robinson street, West to Greenwich street.....	132 00
18	187	Yetter, A. B.....	Third avenue, Twenty-sixth to One Hundredth street; Forty-third to Ninetieth street, Third to Second avenue; Twentieth to Thirty-first street, Third to Second avenue.....	500 00

Statement containing the Names and Districts of all Persons Licensed to Sprinkle the Streets and Avenues in the City with Croton Water.

DATE OF PERMIT.	PERMIT NO.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.
April 18	165	Ackerman, J. W.....	Exchange place, Hanover to Broad street; Hanover street, Exchange place to Pearl street; South street, Burling Slip to Coenties Slip; Front street, Fulton street to Burling Slip; Burling Slip, South to Water street; Old and Coenties Slips, from South to Front street.....	\$75 00
18	166	Caulfield, George.....	Fifth avenue, Eighth to Fifteenth street; Tenth to Nineteenth street; Broadway to Sixth avenue; Second avenue, Third to Ninth street; Irving place, Fourteenth to Nineteenth street; Fourth avenue, Fourteenth to Nineteenth street; Union square, Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.....	185 00
18	167	Hibbard, A. B.....	Broadway, Park place to Wall street; Wall street, Broadway to Nassau street; Pine street, Broadway to Nassau street; John street, Broadway to Pearl street; Fulton street, Broadway to South street; South street, Burling Slip to Roosevelt street; Water street, Burling Slip to Fulton street; Pearl street, Burling Slip to Fulton street; Cliff street, John to Fulton street; William street, John to Ann street; Nassau street, Maiden lane to Spruce street; Ann street, Broadway to Gold street; Barclay street, Broadway to Church street; Park row, Ann to Spruce street; Gold street, Fulton to Ann street; Burling Slip, Pearl to Water street.....	475 00
18	168	Van Dyck, William S...	Ninth avenue, Twenty-fifth to Thirty-fourth street; Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-fourth streets, Eighth to Tenth avenue; Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-fifth streets, Eighth to Ninth avenue; Thirty-third street, Seventh to Ninth avenue; Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	180 00
18	169	Crigier, Frederick.....	Around the Custom House; Nassau street, Wall to Pine street; William street, Hanover square to Pine street; Wall street, Nassau to South street; Beaver street, Broad to Wall street; Pine street, Pearl to Nassau street; Pearl street, Old Slip to Wall street; Water street, Old Slip to Wall street; New street, Beaver to Wall street; South William street, Broad to William street; Old Slip, Water to Pearl street.....	90 00

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DATE OF PERMIT.	PERMIT NO.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.
April 18	188	See, Alanson.....	Centre and Elm streets, Howard to Pearl street; Canal street, Mott street to Broadway; West Broadway, Worth to Canal street; South Fifth avenue, Canal to Prince street; Duane street, Broadway to Centre street; Worth street, Broadway to Hudson street; College place, Barclay to Chambers street; West Broadway, Chambers to Thomas street; Park place, Broadway to College place; Thomas street, Broadway to Hudson street; Church street, Vesey to Duane street; Vesey street, Broadway to Greenwich street; Barclay street, Church to Greenwich street; Murray street, Broadway to College place; Warren street, Broadway to Greenwich street; Chambers street, Church to Greenwich street; Reade street, Broadway to Greenwich street; Duane street, Broadway to Hudson street; Hudson street, Jay to Chambers street, and around American Express Company's building; Worth street, Broadway to Church st.	\$405 00
18	189	Dunnican, Patrick.....	Third avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Eighth avenue and East river.....	222 00
18	190	Johnson, Daniel.....	Grand street, Bowery to East river. (Revoked August 13, 1874. See No. 217).....	192 00
18	191	Mulry, Edward.....	Chatham square, Chatham street and Bowery to Chambers street; Chambers street, Centre street to New Bowery; New Bowery, Pearl to Chatham street; Pearl street, Chatham to New Chambers street; William street, New Chambers to Pearl street; Catharine street, Division to Monroe street; Division street, Chatham to Market street; James street, Chatham to Cherry street.....	205 00
18	192	Hunter, G. J.....	ixth avenue, Forty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifth avenue, Fifty-ninth to Ninetieth street; Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue; Lexington avenue, Forty-second to Sixty-sixth street; Forty-third to Ninetieth street, Third to Fourth avenue; Twentieth to Thirty-first street, Third to Fourth avenue; Madison avenue, Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.....	225 00
18	193	Fisher, P. M.....	First avenue, Ninth to Twenty-sixth street; Second avenue, Ninth to Twenty-first street; Tenth to Eighteenth street, First to Third avenue; Twenty-third street, First avenue to East river. (July 1).....	240 00
18	194	Kern, Henry, and Carrie, J. A.....	Seventh avenue, Fourteenth to Twenty-first street; Ninth avenue, Thirtieth to Twenty-fifth street; Eighth avenue, Fourteenth to Twenty-first street; Fourteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Fourteenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue; Fifteenth street, Seventh to Ninth avenue; Sixteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Nineteenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue; Twenty-second street, Seventh to Tenth avenue; Twenty-third street, Seventh to Eighth avenue; Eighth avenue, Twenty-first to Thirty-fourth street; Seventh avenue, Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-third street, Tenth to Eleventh avenue; Twenty-fourth street, Seventh to Tenth avenue; Twenty-fifth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue; Thirty-fourth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue; Tenth avenue, Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street; Fifteenth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue; Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth streets, Eighth to Thirteenth avenue; Thirteenth and Nineteenth street, Ninth avenue to Hudson street; Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh streets, Eighth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	375 00
18	195	Thomas, Philip.....	Third avenue, Sixth to Fourteenth street; Fourth avenue, Fourth to Fourteenth street; Great Jones street, Bowery to Broadway; Fourth street, Second avenue to Broadway; Seventh street, Second to Fourth avenue; Ninth street, Third avenue to Broadway; Eleventh street, Third to Fourth avenue; Twelfth and Thirteenth street, Third avenue to Broadway; Lafayette place, Great Jones street to Astor place; Astor place, Third avenue to Lafayette place; Stuyvesant street, Second to Third avenue.....	325 00
18	196	Smith, John P.....	Madison avenue, Forty-third to Fifty-ninth street; Fifth avenue, Forty-third to Fifty-ninth street; Forty-third to Fifty-eighth street, Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	140 00
18	197	Powell, E. S.....	Whitehall street, South to Bridge street; Pearl and Water streets, Whitehall street to Old Slip; Front street, Whitehall street to Coenties slip; State street, Whitehall street to Battery place; Broad street, South to Pearl street; Moore street, South to Pearl street; Bridge street, State to Whitehall street; Old Slip, Water to Front street; Coenties Slip, Pearl to Front street; South street, Coenties Slip to Whitehall street.....	90 00
18	198	Maybury, C. H.....	Second avenue, Twenty-first to Sixty-third street; First avenue, Twenty-sixth to Sixty-first street; Avenue A, Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth street; Forty-ninth to Sixty-sixth street, Second avenue to East river.....	177 00
18	199	Norman, C. & B.....	Houston street, Bowery to Norfolk street; Avenue A, First to Nineteenth street; First avenue, Houston to Fourth street; Second avenue, First to Third street; Second avenue, Bowery to Avenue A.....	200 00
18	200	Verway, Mrs. Catharine	Sixth avenue, Twenty-fifth to Forty-fourth street; Fifth avenue, Fortieth to Forty-third street; Thirty-ninth street, Sixth avenue to Broadway; Fortieth street, Fifth avenue to Broadway; Forty-second street, Fifty-second street, Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	275 00
18	201	Griffin, John R.....	Canal, Charlton, King, and Houston streets, Washington to West street; Hudson street, Jay to Canal street; Hubert street, Hudson to West street; Spring street, Hudson to West street; Washington street, Canal to Spring street; West street, Watts to West Eleventh street; Beach street, West Broadway to West street; North Moore street, West Broadway to West street; Franklin street, Varick to West street; West Eleventh street, Washington street to Hudson river; Clarkson, Leroy, Morton, Barrow, Christopher, West Tenth and Perry streets, Washington to West street.....	100 00
18	202	Blackmy, B. E.....	Broadway, Wall street to Battery place; Broad street, Wall to Pearl street; Whitehall street, Marketfield to Bridge street; Beaver street, Broadway to Broad street, and around Bowling Green.....	110 00
18	203	Benjamin, James S.....	Houston street, Mercer to Macdougall street; Bleecker street, Broadway to Sullivan street; Amity street, Broadway to Macdougall street; Greene street, Houston to Amity street; Wooster street, Houston to Amity street; South Fifth avenue, Houston to Fourth street; Thompson street, Houston to Fourth street; Sullivan street, Houston to Amity street; Macdougall street, Houston to Eighth street.....	140 00
18	204	Martin, Benjamin.....	Hudson street, Clarkson to West Eleventh street; Hudson street, Horatio to West Twelfth street; Eighth avenue, West Twelfth to Horatio street; Bleecker street, Charles to Bank street; Van Nest place, Bleecker street to Waverly place; West Eleventh street, Bleecker street to Waverly place; Greenwich street, Clarkson to Morton street.....	126 00
18	205	Naugle, John D.....	Sixth avenue, Carmine to Fifteenth street; Seventh avenue, Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth street; Greenwich avenue, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Waverly place, Macdougall to Grove street; West Washington place, Macdougall to Grove street; Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Christopher street, Greenwich avenue to Fourth street.....	132 00
18	206	Tuttle, Mrs. C. H.....	William street, Ann to Frankfort street; Beekman street, Nassau to South street; Ferry street, Pearl to Gold street; Pearl street, Fulton to Madison street; Spruce street, Gold to Nassau street; Water street, Roosevelt to Fulton street; Front street, Roosevelt to Fulton street; Frankfort street, William to Pearl street; Gold street, Ann to Frankfort street; Peck Slip, Pearl to South street.....	110 00

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April 18	207	Smith, G. N.....	Third avenue, Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street; Fourth avenue, Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second street; Twenty-fifth street, Madison to Fourth avenue; Twenty-seventh street, Madison to Fourth avenue; Bleecker street, Sullivan to Charles street; Carmine street, Varick to Sixth avenue; Greenwich street, Christopher to Bank street.....	\$240 00
18	208	Rogers, Josiah.....	Eldridge street, Canal to Rivington street; Avenue C, Houston to Fourteenth street; Houston street, Sheriff to Suffolk street; Essex street, Stanton to Canal street; East Broadway, Catharine to Grand street; Canal street, East Broadway, to Broadway; Broome street, Essex street to Bowery; Division street, Market to Grand street; Rivington street, Essex street to Bowery; Forsyth street, Stanton to Grand street.....	270 00
18	209	Naugle, David D.....	Greenwich and West streets, Courtlandt street to Battery place; Liberty street, Broadway to West street; Cedar, Albany, and Rector streets, Greenwich to West street; Battery place, Bowling Green to West street; Church street, Courtlandt to Morris street; Rector street, Broadway to Greenwich street.....	180 00
18	210	Byers, John.....	Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street; Broadway, Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street; Twenty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue; Fourth avenue, Fifty-ninth to Seventy-ninth street.....	110 00
18	211	Blakeman, F. N.....	Eleventh avenue, Nineteenth to Thirty-fourth street; Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth streets, Tenth avenue to North river; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; Twenty-third street, Eighth to Tenth avenue; Eleventh avenue to North river; Fourteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue; Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Nineteenth to Thirty-fourth street; Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Tenth avenue to North river.....	150 00
18	212	Buckbee, John.....	South street, Roosevelt to Clinton street; New Chambers street, South street to New Bowery; Catharine street, South to Oak street; Roosevelt street, South to New Chambers street; South street, Dover to Roosevelt street.....	150 00
18	213	Coulter, Charles J.....	Houston street, Sheriff to Tompkins street; Avenue D, Houston to Tenth street; Second street, Avenue D to Avenue C; Columbia street, Grand to Houston street; Clinton and Chrystie streets, Division to Houston street; Delancey street, Bowery to Goerck street; Stanton street, Bowery to Columbia street; Rivington and Broome streets, Essex to Goerck street; Bayard street, Bowery to Division street; Oliver street, Chatham to South street; Henry street, Oliver to Grand street; Madison street, Pearl to Grand street; Market, Pike, Rutgers, Jefferson, and Clinton streets, Division to South street; Corlears and Jackson streets, Water to South street; South, Front, and Water streets, Corlears to Jackson street.....	150 00
18	214	Scevel, John.....	Seventh street, Second avenue to Avenue A; Eighth street, Third avenue to Avenue A; Ninth street, Third avenue to Avenue A; First avenue, Fourth to Ninth street.....	20 00
18	215	Second Avenue R.R. Co.	Second avenue, Sixty-third street to Harlem river. (Surrendered and canceled June 30, 1874).....	700 00
June 1	216	New York Gas-light Co.	Avenue A, Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Twenty-first street, Avenue A to East river.....	85 00
Aug. 13	217	Gager, T. W.....	Grand street, Bowery to East river.....	192 00
Total.....				\$11,663 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1874.To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—This Department is in receipt of a number of communications from citizens, relating to the dangerous excavations remaining from the removal of dwellings and outhouses, lately sold on the line of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river.

Some of these buildings have been removed, and some are in process of being torn down. The city would be liable to damages from injury, and is justly subject to the complaints also received from the Board of Health.

The Department of Public Works has no funds set apart for such purpose as the abating of this difficulty, nor the authority to act in the premises; the subject is consequently presented to the Common Council, requesting its early action and instructions.

Respectfully,
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On several occasions during the period of my administration of the Department of Public Works I have called the attention of your Honorable Body to the condition of the wooden pavements in this city, and to the necessity of gradually removing them or replacing them with stone pavements, and I have pointed to the fact that the annual appropriations for repairs of wooden pavements were totally inadequate to produce more than a temporary improvement in their condition, and that other means should be provided for their removal, and the substitution of such pavements as have undergone satisfactory tests as to durability and cheapness.

In anticipation of legislative measures by which the entire removal of the worthless wooden pavements could be effected, and with a desire to lighten as much as possible the burden of taxation, the annual estimates for their repairs have

been made so as to cover only such work as was indispensable. No legislation has yet been had on this subject, and the condition of the wooden pavements is rapidly deteriorating on account of the rapid decay and disintegration which the lapse of time produces in all perishable materials.

The recent heavy rains which followed a long and severe drought have developed the fact, that even such of the wooden pavements as were previously to all appearance in tolerable condition are liable to be rapidly converted into a mire, which is in an equal degree obstructive and dangerous to traffic, and injurious to the public health. As an instance of this kind, I may mention Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. It is now in such a condition, that the expenditure upon it of the whole amount appropriated for the repairs of all the wooden pavements in the city, would not be sufficient to make it as safe and convenient for travel, or as clean in appearance, as the average of streets paved with Belgian or other stone-block pavements.

What has been said of the condition of the wooden pavements applies in a lesser degree also to the concrete and cobble-stone pavements.

Most of the concrete pavements are fully as perishable as the wooden pavements, and attract little attention, only because they are comparatively less in extent.

The cobble-stone pavements, though made of imperishable materials, are naturally rough and uneven when newly laid, on account of the irregularity in the size and shape of the stones, and under constant traffic they are soon reduced to a series of ridges, ruts, and hollows, the latter becoming the receptacles of surface water and filth. Many of the crowded commercial thoroughfares in the lower part of the city are paved with cobblestones, and it is physically impossible to keep them in as good condition as the regular stone-block pavements, even with a much larger expenditure than is now appropriated for that purpose. The main avenues which establish communication between the lower and upper part of the city are comparatively few in number, and the distances between them are much greater than between lateral streets; they should, therefore, be well paved to accommodate the immense travel. Yet First avenue, from Houston to Thirty-fourth street, and Second avenue, from Nineteenth to Forty-second street, are paved with cobble-stone, and cannot be maintained in proper condition until they are provided with better pavements.

Previous to the passage of the Charter of 1873, considerable progress was being made in the substitution of stone-block pavements for cobble-stone pavements under ordinances of your Honorable Body, but the provision of the Charter which requires that no street shall be repaved, except upon petition of a majority of the property owners, who own a majority of the property to be assessed, is a practical, if not a positive, prohibition of further improvements in this respect.

I beg to refer to my communications to you of January 6, 1873, and November 19, 1873, describing more in detail the condition of the pavements in this city, and the cost of maintaining them; and I again submit these facts to you, as the representative legislative body of the people of this city, that the people, through you, may determine what measures are necessary either on your part, or by the Legislature of the State, to provide the means and authority to improve the pavements in this city in a manner commensurate with its commercial interests and with the preservation of the public health, and to distribute the burden of the expense in such manner as may be deemed just and expedient.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Koch moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman McCaffery moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report necessary Charter amendments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 21, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the "Departmental Estimate," showing the amount required for the Finance Department for the year 1875.

Respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Copy.]

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 31, 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I herewith submit a "Departmental Estimate" of the amount required for the Finance Department for the year 1875, specifying in detail the objects thereof, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates in said Department.

Respectfully,
(Signed). AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1875.

EXPENSE OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office..	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	292,411 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$362,411 00

EXPENSE OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.

State Taxes.....	
Common Schools for State.....	
Total.....	

INTEREST AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$9,300,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stocks of 1878, annual installment.....	130,763 00
Stocks for Docks and Slips, redemption of.....	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, No. 11, redemption of.....	500,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, redemption of.....	500,000 00
New Court-house Stock, annual in- stallments.....	100,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the An- nexed Territory of Westchester County.....	74,000 00
Bonds for Improving North End of Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Judgments.....	\$150,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of.....	2,500 00
New City Prison Commissioners, expenses of.....	6,000 00
Rents— For the payment of rent of prop- erty leased to the Corporation for public offices and other pub- lic purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of— For the payments of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation for public improve- ments; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except otherwise provided for.....	50,000 00

Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, &c.:

Alex. W. Larvey, Attor- ney.....	\$7,500
Edward D. Gale, Clerk..	2,000
William Comerford, Clerk,	1,500
Total.....	11,000 00

Fourth Avenue Improvement— As provided by Chap. 702, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 308, Laws of 1874.....	1,598,767 50
Contesting Street Opening Cases— Under Chap. 483, Laws 1872..	5,000 00

Statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates of the Fi- nance Department.

CLEANING MARKETS.

John McElroy, sweeper.....	\$600 00
Thomas Gorry do.....	600 00
Robert Tucker do.....	600 00
Patrick Woods do.....	600 00
Richard H. Carroll do.....	600 00
Jam. C. Sheridan do.....	600 00
Thomas Leavy do.....	600 00
Edward Hogan do.....	600 00
Jeremiah Kenny do.....	600 00
James A. Foley do.....	600 00
John Smith do.....	600 00
John O. Connor do.....	600 00
Martin Buck do.....	600 00
Michael Lynch do.....	600 00
Jacob Keiler do.....	600 00
John Morion do.....	600 00
Kimbal Mason do.....	600 00
Patrick J. McCann do.....	600 00
Martin Clifford do.....	600 00
Thomas Flynn do.....	600 00
John Dunn, cartman, \$4.00 per diem	1,252 00
Pat'k Hennessey do.....	1,252 00
Dan'l Patterson do.....	1,252 00
Pat'k Collins do.....	1,252 00
Edw. Hughes do.....	1,252 00
Henry Haber do.....	1,252 00
Maurice Connor do.....	1,252 00
Pat'k Sheridan do.....	1,252 00
Pat'k McKeon do.....	1,252 00
do do.....	1,252 00
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, and wheelbarrows.....	480 00
Total.....	\$25,000 00

Salaries—Department of Finance. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Abram L. Earle, Deputy Comptroller	7,500 00
Richard A. Storrs, Assistant.....	7,000 00
Charles W. Lawrence, Clerk to Comptroller.....	4,500 00
Henry J. Storrs, General Clerk.....	3,500 00
Isaac S. Barrott, General Book-keeper	4,000 00
Perkins Cleveland, Assistant Book- keeper.....	2,000 00
William Stule, Ass't Book-keeper.....	1,250 00
Joseph Haag, Ass't Book-keeper, \$4 per diem.....	1,252 00
Osborn McDaniel, Auditor of Revenue	3,500 00
Rich'd J. Morrison, General Clerk..	2,000 00
Elliot McCormick, Secretary.....	1,200 00
Gunther K. Ackerman, Ass't Clerk	1,750 00
Thomas B. Bills, do.....	1,000 00
Robert Sutherland, do.....	1,500 00
Timothy Daly, do.....	1,800 00
Joseph McSpedon, do.....	1,200 00
Edward Jervois, do.....	939 00
\$3 per diem.....	
Edward Jervois, Clerk Street Open- ings.....	2,000 00
Frank Trimble, Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
James Devlin, Doorkeeper.....	1,200 00
John Donegan, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Patrick Mallon, do.....	1,000 00
Thomas Hughes, Janitor.....	1,000 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	4,000 00
David P. Johnson, Assistant.....	3,000 00
William B. Carroll, Ass't Clerk.....	1,200 00
Theodore Bourne, do.....	1,750 00
James J. Martin, do \$3.50 per diem.....	1,100 00
Charles M. Eising, Ass't Clerk.....	1,500 00
Robert Yelverton, do.....	2,000 00
Three additional Clerks.....	3,200 00
Total.....	\$81,341 00

AUDITING BUREAU.

Daniel Jackson, Auditor of Accounts..	\$5,000 00
Diedrich A. Shirenbeck, Ass't Auditor,	2,000 00
Nicholas F. Butenschon, Register of Claims.....	2,000 00
Drake De Kay, Assistant.....	2,500 00
Michael Mehan, Clerk.....	2,000 00
Richard F. Stevens, Examiner.....	2,000 00
Thomas McConkey, do \$5 per diem,	1,565 00
Henry M. Garvin, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Amos Dodge, do.....	1,750 00
Adonijah D. Ford, do.....	1,750 00
Charles N. O'Connell, do.....	1,500 00
William J. Conly, do.....	1,750 00
John M. Vanderlip, do.....	1,500 00
Addison G. White, do.....	1,500 00
Stephen Angell, Examiner, \$1.50 per hr.	2,500 00
George P. Williams, Clerk.....	1,200 00
George E. Douglas, do.....	1,200 00
William H. Tisdale, do.....	1,500 00
Francis Conlon, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Laurence Morrissey, do.....	1,000 00
Thomas McGrane, do \$3 per diem.	939 00
Moor Falls, Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Charles A. Clark, Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clement Guion, do.....	2,500 00
Christian Clason, do.....	1,800 00
David J. Winkle, do.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$49,954 00

BUREAU OF ARREARS.

Artemas S. Cadz, Clerk of Arrears...	\$5,000 00
John O'Brien, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
Ambrose S. Cassidy, Clerk.....	2,500 00
Franklin H. Bangs, do.....	2,000 00
William W. Monk, Redemption Clerk,	1,800 00
William H. Merrill, Assistant do	1,800 00
William O'Connell, do do.....	2,000 00

Edward Higgins, Assistant Clerk...	1,200 00
Albert Elsasser, do do.....	1,500 00
Charles Smith, do do.....	1,250 00
Morris J. Bennett, do do.....	1,250 00
Benjamin S. Valentine, do do.....	1,500 00
Jonathan D. Harris, do do.....	1,200 00
John B. Carroll, do do.....	1,200 00
George M. Johnson, do do.....	1,200 00
Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk,	2,000 00
Norman A. Beach, Assistant Clerk..	1,200 00
Laurence Langan, Messenger.....	1,000 00
James O'Reilly, do \$3 per diem.	939 00
Thomas McGettigan, do do.....	939 00
James Dorian, do do.....	939 00
Michael McCormick, do do.....	939 00
James R. Byrne, Bookbinder and Ma- terials, \$6.50 per piem.....	2,034 00
Total.....	\$37,890 00

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes,	\$7,000 00
Myndert Van Buren, Dep'ty do.....	3,000 00
Alfred Vredenburg, 1st Clerk.....	3,500 00
Daniel C. Pentz, Clerk.....	2,000 00
Augustus T. Docharty do.....	2,000 00
do do.....	2,000 00
Charles H. Swan do.....	2,000 00
Alonso R. Caldwell, do.....	2,000 00
Dennis Carolin, do.....	1,750 00
William H. Dongan, do.....	1,750 00
Edward F. Dickel, do.....	1,750 00
Thomas J. Ridden, do.....	1,500 00
John T. Burling, do.....	1,200 00
James Langdon, do.....	1,500 00
Louis N. Hart, do.....	1,500 00
Wm. G. McLoughlin, do.....	1,200 00
Wm. B. Humbert, do.....	1,500 00
Warren Lazell, do.....	1,500 00
Isaac Wolf, do.....	1,200 00
John O. S. Lynch, do.....	1,600 00
John C. Boeckel, do \$3 per diem,	939 00
15 Temporary Clerks, at \$3 per diem, for 6 months.....	7,042 00
Total.....	\$49,431 00

BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE.

Thomas Dunlop, Collector of City Re- venue.....	\$5,000 00
Alfred J. Keegan, Book-keeper.....	1,750 00
William Gray, Clerk.....	2,000 00
Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,800 00
Peter Farrell, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,800 00
Richard H. Thorn, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,800 00
John McKeon, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
John Lynch, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
Daniel O'Reilly, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
George W. Craghton, Deputy Col- lector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
Lewis Schoonmaker, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
John M. Seaman, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$23,150 00

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

Thomas F. De Voe, Sup't of Markets.	\$5,000 00
Patrick Cunningham, Clerk to Sup't of Markets.....	1,500 00
John W. Veltman, Clerk of Washing- ton Market.....	1,500 00
Washington F. Romaine, Deputy Clerk of Washington Market.....	1,500 00
Joseph P. Ebbitts, Deputy Clerk of West Washington Market.....	1,000 00
do Clerk of Jefferson Market.....	1,250 00
Jacob Alexander, Clerk of Clinton Market.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$12,750 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Spencer Kirby, Collector.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Collector.....	2,500 00
John Y. Savage, Apportionment Clerk	2,000 00
Horatio N. Fryatt, Book-keeper.....	1,500 00
Robert J. Quinlan, Clerk.....	1,200 00
do Clerk.....	1,000 00
Alfred O. Brooks, Messenger.....	939 00
Peter Daly, do.....	939 00
Joseph Rose, do.....	939 00
John M. Thornton, do.....	939 00
James Riley, do.....	939 00
Total.....	\$17,895 00

Examiners, Assistants, Experts, etc., in
investigating work, claims, and ac-
counts.....

RECAPITULATION.

Comptroller's Office.....	\$81,341 00
Auditing Bureau.....	49,954 00
Bureau of Arrears.....	37,890 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	49,431 00
Bureau of City Revenue.....	23,150 00
Bureau of Markets.....	12,750 00
Collection of Assessments.....	17,895 00
Examiners, Experts, etc.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$292,411 00

SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

For Salary of Chamberlain, from which he shall pay all salaries and expenses of his office.....	\$30,000 00
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CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

For incidental office expense, postage,
expenses incurred in paying laborers,

expenses incident to the charge of
real estate of the Corporation and
the prevention of encroachments
thereon, etc., etc.....

Which was received and ordered printed in the
minutes.

The President laid before the Board the fol-
lowing communication from the Department of
Police:

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPT. OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of
the Departmental estimate of the Board of Police
of the expenses of the Police Department for the
year 1875, made in pursuance of section 112 of
the Charter.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPT. OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of
Police, held on 22d inst., the following pro-
ceeding was had:

On hearing and filing the report of the Finance
Committee, submitting and recommending the
adoption of a revised "Departmental estimate"
of the amount required to pay the expenses of
conducting the business of the Police Department
for the next ensuing financial year, in pursuance
of section 112 of the Charter of 1873, it was

Resolved, That the estimate as reported be ap-
proved, adopted, and entered in the minutes of the
Board, and that the Chief Clerk cause a copy
thereof to be transmitted to the Board of Appor-
tionment, and a duplicate thereof to the Board of
Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Department Estimate required for the year 1875.

Superintendent of Police.....	\$6,000 00
Four Inspectors of Police, \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
20 Sergeants, at \$1,500 each.....	\$30,000 00
35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
2,300 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,760,000 00
78 Doormen, at \$900 each	70,200 00
Total.....	\$3,174,200 00

One Commissioner, Presi- dent.....	\$8,000 00
Three Commissioners, \$6,000 each.....	18,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Treasurer's Book-keeper.....	2,500 00
Property Clerk.....	2,000 00
President's Secretary.....	1,800 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Inspector's Clerk.....	1,500 00
Two Stenographers, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Five Deputy Clerks, \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Seven Deputy Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00
One Deputy Clerk.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph Four Operators of Telegraph, 1,200 each.....	4,800 00
One Janitor.....	1,000 00
One Mechanic.....	1,000 00
Telegraph Line Man.....	1,000 00
Telegraph Battery Boy.....	600 00
Laborer and Stoker.....	900 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Matron.....	400 00
Three Cleaners, \$480 each.....	1,440 00
Two Hostlers, \$600 each.....	1,200 00
One Steamboat Engineer.....	1,020 00
One Fireman for Steamboat.....	780 00
One Steamboat Cook.....	480 00
One Steamboat Waiter.....	240 00
One Steamboat Deckhand..	600 00
Total.....	\$86,260 00

Recapitulation of Salaries.

Police Force.....	\$3,174,200 00
Commissioners.....	26,000 00
Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk of Superintendent, Presi- dent's Secretary, Inspec- tor's Clerk, Stenographers, Deputy Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and Employees' 44 Clerks, and Employees' salary average, \$1,369.54 each.....	60,260 00

Steamboat expenses—365 days, at \$16 per diem.....	5,840 00
Supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses.....	20,000 00
Telegraph supplies, repairing instruments, line, new instruments, poles, etc., etc.....	2,100 00
	\$90,814 00
Alterations, additions to, and repairs of, station-houses.....	\$30,000 00
Construction of stable for the Thirty-third Precinct.....	\$3,000 00
Construction of a new station-house for the Nineteenth Precinct.....	\$75,000 00
Land.....	30,000 00
	\$105,000 00

Recapitulation.

Salaries.....	\$3,260,460 00
Supplies for police.....	90,814 00
Alterations, additions to, and repairs of station-houses.....	30,000 00
Construction of stable for Thirty-third Precinct, and a new station-house for the Nineteenth Precinct, and purchase of land.....	108,000 00
	\$3,489,274 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF STREET-CLEANING.

Department Estimate required for the Year 1875.

Deputy Inspector.....	\$2,000 00
Superintendent of Boats.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	1,500 00
Superintendent of Machines.....	1,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	2,000 00
Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Time Clerk.....	1,500 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
22 Foremen, \$1,000 each.....	22,000 00
13 Dump Inspectors, \$800 each.....	10,400 00
2 Captains of Steam Tugs, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Engineers of Steam Tugs, \$900 each.....	1,800 00
2 Foremen of Steam Tugs, \$480 each.....	960 00
2 Deck hands of Steam Tugs, \$480 each.....	960 00
2 Stewards of Steam Tugs, \$480 each.....	960 00
Fifty-four salaried officers, average \$1,031.11 each.....	\$55,680 00
550 Sweepers, at \$10.50 per week each.....	\$300,300 00
300 Hired Carts, at \$4 per diem each.....	375,600 00
50 Police Department Cart Drivers, at \$10.50 per week each.....	27,300 00
12 Machine Drivers, at \$12 per week each.....	7,488 00
12 Water-cart Drivers, at \$12 per week each.....	7,488 00
10 Laborers, unloading scows, at \$10.50 per week, each.....	5,450 00
23 Hostlers and Watchmen, at \$2 per diem each.....	16,790 00
10 Trimmers for Scows, at \$1.50 per diem each.....	5,475 00
	745,921 00
Rent of stable.....	\$1,000 00
Keeping of seventy-five horses, at 60 cents per diem each.....	16,425 00
Shoeing seventy-five horses.....	3,000 00
Provisions for steam-tugs.....	2,000 00
Coal.....	7,500 00
Supplies for steam-tugs (oil, rope, waste, etc.).....	3,000 00
Machine repairs, oil, brooms, etc.....	7,500 00
Advertising, binding, printing and stationery.....	3,000 00
Repairs, Carts.....	2,000 00
do Harness.....	12,000 00
do Scows.....	7,000 00
	67,425 00
For Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	24,000 00
	\$893,006 00
Stock Account—	
For construction of ten new scows, at \$3,000 each.....	\$30,000 00
For purchase of twenty-five horses, at \$250 each.....	6,250 00
For purchase of twenty-five sets new harness, at \$40 per set.....	1,000 00
For twenty-five new carts, at \$125 each.....	3,125 00
	\$40,375 00
For removing ice and snow, not to be used, except for this special purpose.....	\$100,000 00
	\$1,033,381 00

CONSOLIDATED ESTIMATE.

Police Department proper.....	\$3,489,274 00
Street Cleaning.....	1,033,381 00
Total.....	\$4,522,655 00

Which was received [and ordered printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 330, Laws of 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for submitting amendments to the constitution to the electors of the State."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 607.)

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and relagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That John J. Pollock be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect on the expiration of his present term of office, viz., October 2, 1874.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That James E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward D. Parker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 608.)

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, four feet wide through the center thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, opened according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Second avenue, at the north and south intersections of Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York," approved July 16, 1874, be and it is hereby repealed.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, McCafferty, and Morris—5.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 609.)

By Alderman Kehr—

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Wesley M. E. Chapel, No. 292 Stanton street, corner of Cannon street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 610.)

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at each of the four intersections of Lexington avenue and Seventy-eighth street, without contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 611.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from

Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 612.)

By Alderman Ottendorfer—

Whereas, A resolution and ordinance for paving Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not laid at the date of the passage of said resolution and ordinance, and relaid where those laid were, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair or upon a grade adapted to the grade of the said new pavement, has been heretofore, on or about the 21st day of March, 1870, passed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as per copies of the same hereto annexed.

And whereas also, The said work has been performed and the said improvement made under the said resolution and ordinance, and an assessment has also been laid for the expense of conforming to the said resolution and ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby in proportion to the advantages which each was deemed to acquire as by said original assessment list, will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas also, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1858, entitled "An act in relation to frauds in assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1858, and the amendments thereto subsequently passed, several of the owners, occupants, and parties aggrieved have, on petitions for that purpose presented to the Supreme or other court, vacated and set aside the said assessments so made against them and their property.

And whereas also, the said work and improvement was done and performed under the said resolution and ordinance, at the expense of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

And whereas also, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said act and of the other statutes and laws in such cases made and provided, the right is given to again assess any lands so discharged from any lien for an assessment for any local improvement in the manner provided by law, for such an amount as would have been justly chargeable if fraud or irregularity had not been committed, and that the amount so reassessed should be a lien on said lands until paid, but all proceedings to make a new assessment should be at the expense of the corporation of the city in which the lands may be situated; now therefore

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the said resolution and ordinance be and the same are hereby approved, ratified, and revived, and are hereby re-enacted; therefore

Be it further ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable reassessment as to all of said assessments which have been vacated up to this date, of the expense of conforming to the provisions of said resolution and ordinance heretofore passed, and of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire; such reassessment to be made for such amount as would have been justly chargeable if fraud or irregularity had not been committed; all proceedings, however, to make the said new assessment to be at the expense of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

(Copy of said former resolution and ordinance.)

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons, respectively, upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of the ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the

advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1870.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 19, 1870.

Three-fourths of all the members elected to each Board voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1870.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Whereas, In the improvement of the Fourth avenue, pursuant to chapter 702, Laws of 1872, much inconvenience is occasioned to residents on the line of the avenue and others, by reason of the absence of facilities to cross the excavation at the intersecting streets north of Fifty-fourth street; be it therefore

Resolved, That Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, and one of the Board of Engineers in charge of said improvement, be and he is hereby instructed to cause temporary bridges to be erected by the Harlem Railroad Company across the said Fourth avenue, for the convenience of pedestrians, at a regular interval of three blocks or streets between each, commencing at Fifty-fourth street and terminating at Eighty-sixth street.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to a Special Committee of one, to consist of Alderman Morris.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, McCafferty, and Reilly—6.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—7.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board, at its next regular meeting, with a statement in detail of the number of unoccupied buildings or parts of buildings now under lease to, or owned by the Corporation of the City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, no question more directly affecting the welfare of the people of this State, and in an especial manner the people of this city, has ever been submitted for their consideration, than the amendments proposed to the present Constitution of this State, which are to be submitted to them for ratification or rejection at the ensuing election; and

Whereas, Measures of such vital importance to the good government of our people should be thoroughly understood and fully comprehended by all our citizens previous to their submission for decision at the polls, and the greatest possible publicity should be given to each proposed amendment; to that end, therefore, publication should be made in the most important, if not all the daily and weekly newspapers in this city, for two weeks previous to the day of election, as it is clear that an intelligent comprehension of the benefits certain to result from their adoption can be best effected in this manner; and

Whereas, The Common Council by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, is debarred from the privilege of publishing any subject or matter at the public expense, in any other paper than the CITY RECORD, and the Secretary of State, in giving notice of the amendments proposed, is restricted to two publications in two or three newspapers in this city, consequently, unless the proprietors of the other newspapers will gratuitously publish the amendments, the needed and much desired publicity will not be obtained; be it therefore

Resolved, That the proprietors of the several daily and weekly newspapers published in this city, irrespective of political affiliations or bias, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to publish, without expense to the city, the said several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, or a comprehensive synopsis thereof, as frequently as possible, previous to the next election, November 3, 1874, in order that their provisions may be clearly understood, and the beneficial effects of their adoption be fully appreciated by all our citizens.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Koch, Monheimer, and Morris—5.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to this Board what tests, if any, have been made of genuine asphalt pavements on streets or roadways in this city, where such trials have taken place, the character of the foundation used, the length of time such pavements have been laid, their present condition, the traffic to which they have been subjected, their first cost to the city, and the cost of their maintenance, together with any further information he may deem it advisable to communicate concerning this class of pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That in view of the duties which this Board are required by law to perform, in revising the estimates prepared by the Board of Apportionment for the year 1875, the Commissioners of Accounts be and they are hereby required to make a special examination, as they are authorized by

section 106 of the Charter, as to the salaries and duties of the several officers and employees of the various departments of the city, and report thereon to this Board as early as possible.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means, of the Assembly of this State, be and is hereby permitted to use the chamber of the Board of Aldermen during its meetings to inquire into best means of equalizing the taxes paid by the several counties in this State.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the Committee of Three of the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, permitting the erecting of door-piece and buttresses on the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, now in the course of erection on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, to construct and keep a door-piece and buttresses of tower on the Fifth avenue front of said church, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and not to project more than five feet beyond the house-line on said avenue; also to place and keep the projections, also shown on said diagram, on the Fifty-fifth street front of said church, and not to extend more than four feet beyond the house-line of said street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Billings moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of a resolution permitting the Law Telegraph Company to place instruments in certain public offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution is, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Law Telegraph Company to place telegraph instruments in the New Court-house and in the building occupied by the Marine Court, and in the Register's Office, the same to occupy a space not to exceed four feet square on each of the floors in the hall-ways of the two first-named buildings, nor more than four feet square in the said Register's Office, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; provided such instruments and the wires connected therewith shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the courts, nor injure or deface the walls; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

Alderman Gilon moved to amend by inserting after the word "walls," "at a rent not exceeding \$2,000 per annum."

Alderman Billings moved to amend by providing that the company shall pay to the city \$5 per annum for each subscriber.

As an amendment to the amendment, Alderman Ottendorfer moved that the amount charged be \$5 per quarter, or \$20 per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Ottendorfer.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Billings.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Monheimer, and Morris—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Alderman Billings moved to amend the motion of Alderman Gilon, by providing that the company pay \$10 per annum for each subscriber.

The President suggested that the words, "to be placed to the credit of the general fund," be added to the amendment of Alderman Gilon.

Which was accepted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Gilon.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, and Morris—5.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Koch, and Morris—4.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 613.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Veterans of the War with Mexico, to be given medals, ordered at the close of the war to be presented, on behalf of the Government and people of this city, to the survivors of the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, who served in that war, respectfully

REPORT:

That the subject of presenting medals to the New York Regiment of Volunteers serving in the war with Mexico, and all the proceedings had or taken by the Common Council of the city, in connection with that interesting event, may be found in volume XV., part I, of the documents of the Board of Aldermen, dated October 2, 1848. The document, which is No. 13 of the series of that year, is one of absorbing interest, and will, at this late day, be found particularly so to those concerned in the incidents therein set forth.

From it your Committee learn that the Joint Special Committee reported, the Common Council adopted, and the Mayor approved, a resolution providing "that the Common Council cause to be struck, under the direction of the Committee, a suitable medal, commemorative of the recent victories in Mexico, with appropriate designs and inscriptions, and that each of the surviving officers and privates of the New York Regiment, and the widow, eldest son, father, or mother of those who have fallen, which may survive him in the order above enumerated, be presented with one on behalf of the Common Council, as a token of their confidence and regard, not only for their valor displayed upon the field, but for their moderation and forbearance in the hour of victory," and in obedience to such directions the medals were made and distributed as directed, as far as practicable, an incomplete roster of the regiment having been furnished at the time, from which the names of many of the members who were entitled to this distinction, were by some oversight omitted.

It appears, also, that several of the medals remained after the distribution, in possession of the then Clerk of the Common Council unclaimed, the parties for whom they were prepared not being present to receive them.

As time progressed and newer and more stirring events engaged the attention of our Government and people, the war with Mexico and the important part taken therein by this city, was remembered most vividly by those who had participated as its representatives in that memorable and victorious campaign. The unclaimed medals were, in course of time, lost sight of, and were accidentally discovered by Gen. Joseph C. Pinckney, the present Clerk of the Common Council, in an old safe in the City Library, where they had been placed for safekeeping, in the expectation that at some future time those for whom they were intended would appear and claim them. Up to the present time, however, no claim has been preferred for either of them.

Fully appreciating their value, and the almost reverential feelings with which the medals were regarded by the surviving members of the regiment, and in the hope that even at this late day the persons might be found who were entitled to receive them, the Clerk immediately communicated to Colonel Ward B. Burnett, Commandant of the Regiment, the fact of their discovery, and in response received from that gentleman the following:

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1873.

Gen. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of Common Council:

SIR—In reply to your request, in reference to the twelve medals recently found by yourself "in an old safe," I append to this line the record, found in a copy of the "Final Muster-Roll" of the 1st Regt. New York Volunteers, enlisted and under my command during the war with Mexico, as follows:

Co. B—Corporal Fred Bonner. Discharged, at his own request, City of Mexico, May 30th, 1848.
" Private James Kelly. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), City of Mexico, Oct. 26th, 1847.
" Private George Naez. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), City of Mexico, Nov. 29th, 1847.
" Private Conrad Dorn. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), City of Mexico, Oct. 26th, 1847.
" Private Herman Konig. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), New Orleans, date unknown. (About last June, 1848.—W. B. B.)
" Private Martin Geier. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), New Orleans, date unknown. (About last June, 1848.—W. B. B.)
Co. C—Private Christian Klemm. Discharged (at his own request), City of Mexico, Dec. 8th, 1847.
" Private Thomas Dodd. Discharged (at his own request), City of Mexico, Dec. 8th, 1847; died in that city in Jan., 1848.
Co. D—Private Edward Dunn. Discharged (at his own request), at Jalapa, Mexico, and returned with Regt., July, 1848; May 9th, 1848.
" Private John B. Halpinny. Discharged (surgeon's certificate), Vera Cruz, June 14th, 1848.

The discovery of the unclaimed medals having been made public, several of the surviving members of the regiment, whose names had been omitted from the muster-rolls submitted to the Committee of the Common Council in 1848, appeared and claimed them, as will appear by the following petition:

NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The undersigned, survivors of the First Regiment New York Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Ward B. Burnett during the war with Mexico, respectfully represent—

That on the 27th day of October, 1847, the Mayor of the City of New York, Hon. William V. Brady, in anticipation of the arrival in this city of the aforesaid regiment, in a message to the Common Council suggested that the two Boards of Aldermen convene, to take such action and adopt such measures as to them may seem best in the premises.

In accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, the Common Council assembled,

appointed a special committee to take the matter in charge. After making the necessary arrangements, among other things, ordered a suitable medal to be struck, commemorative of the victories in Mexico. At the proper time, and in conformity with the acts of the Common Council, the medals were presented to the regiment. The message of the Mayor and all the details in the matter were published at length by the Common Council in their proceedings at that time.

Your petitioners further represent that they were regularly enlisted and joined the First Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, at Puebla, Mexico, some time before the close of the war. From some cause, whether through inadvertence or otherwise, the names of the subscribers were omitted in the list sent to the Common Council at that time.

Your petitioners would further show that a number of the medals aforesaid, are now in the possession of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, unclaimed for.

The undersigned petitioners would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body direct the medals aforesaid to be distributed to the parties entitled to them, on presenting satisfactory proof of service and identity. To the best of their knowledge and belief, the subscribers are of the opinion that not more than eight persons are now living who can prefer such claim.

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. STRINGER, 48 Mott street.
D. W. DYCKMAN, residence, No. 42 South Washington square.

PETER WATERS, 43 Second street, N. Y.
JACOB SCHELS, 34 Bowery.

FRANCIS W. SEAGRIST, 227 114th street,
LOUIS SULZBACHER, 118 President street, Brooklyn.

JAS. E. KERRIGAN, Brower House,
Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.

Your Committee believe the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, as it is clearly apparent from the time that has elapsed since the medals were made and distributed to the regiment, that they will never be claimed by those for whom they were originally intended. It remained, therefore, only to be assured, from some authentic source, that the present claimants were unquestionably entitled to this mark of distinction. Application was made to Col. Ward B. Burnett, for evidence sufficient to satisfy your Committee on this point, and in reply the following certificate was received:

No. 20 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1874.

This is to certify that the following is a correct transcript from the final muster-roll of the First New York Volunteers, which regiment served under my command during the late war with Mexico:

ASSIGNED TO—	MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.	Where.	When.	Age.	NAME.	Rank.
Co. A	Aug. 4, 1847	New York	Aug. 4, 1847	28	James D. L. Polhemus	Private
Co. A	Jan. 26, 1848	New York	Jan. 26, 1848	19	George F. Stringer	Private
Co. A	Feb. 1, 1848	Fort Hamilton	Feb. 1, 1848	22	James E. Kerrigan	Private
Co. A	Feb. 8, 1848	New York	Feb. 8, 1848	18	Jacob Schels	Private
Co. A	Jan. 1, 1848	"	Jan. 1, 1848	22	John Cook	Private
Co. A	Feb. 16, 1848	"	Feb. 16, 1848	49	Francis W. Seagrist	Private
Co. A	Dec. 24, 1847	Fort Hamilton	Dec. 24, 1847	29	David W. Dyckman	Private
Co. A	Jan. 31, 1848	"	Jan. 31, 1848	27	Peter Waters	Private
Co. A	Nov. 25, 1847	"	Nov. 25, 1847	31	Jacob Rosengarten	Private
Co. A	Nov. 29, 1847	"	Nov. 29, 1847	19	Edward Johnson	Private

The above named served from their several dates of muster, until each and all were honorably discharged at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., after their return from Mexico, where they had performed all the duties required of them.

WARD B. BURNETT,
Late Col. and Bt. Brig. General,
First N. Y. Volunteers in Mexico.

To Alderman BILLINGS,
Chairman Com. on Arts and Sciences.

There can be no question, therefore, as to the right of the claimants, and your Committee are of opinion that each should be given one of the unclaimed medals, and as an alteration in each will be necessary, requiring the name of the person now engraved thereon to be erased, and the name of the present claimant inserted or substituted, it is proposed to authorize the Clerk of the Common Council to make it, and to present one of such medals to each of the persons named in the certificate from Col. W. B. Burnett.

The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present to each of the persons named in the certificate of Col. Ward B. Burnett, and upon being duly identified, one of the unclaimed medals now in his possession made for the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, who served

during the war with Mexico, and that previous to such presentation he cause the name of each recipient to be substituted for the name now engraved on each medal.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,
JOHN REILLY,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to appoint George W. Smith a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That it appears the resolution, as passed by the Board of Assistants, was incorrect, the name of the person intended to be appointed being George J., instead of George W. Smith. In other respects the resolution is in proper form, and as Mr. Smith appears to be well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office, your Committee recommend that the resolution be so amended, and returned to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Resolved, That George J. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Joseph Fleischel, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to appoint Joseph J. Kelly a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Benjamin H. Yard, and to reappoint James R. Edwards and Patrick T. Carney, as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the applicants, and find them well qualified to perform the duties of the office. Accordingly they recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in passing said resolutions, be concurred in.

Resolved, That James R. Edwards be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Joseph J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin H. Yard, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Patrick T. Carney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred resolutions to appoint Joshua W. Crosby, Louis Beckhardt, and Edward C. Sheehy, Commissioners of Deeds, in the places, respectively, of William T. Bogert, Adolph Birbaum, and Alexander Lamont, respectfully

REPORT:

That they are in favor of making the appointments, the persons named being qualified for the places. Accordingly they recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That Joshua W. Crosby and Louis Beckhardt be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of William T. Bogert and Adolph Birbaum, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Edward C. Sheehy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexander Lamont, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Subsequently, Alderman Gilon moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon then moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the resignation of J. Norton Williams as a Commissioner of Deeds, with re-

solution to appoint E. Fowler Williams in his place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the application, they are in favor of accepting the resignation, and adopting the resolution hereto annexed, and accordingly recommend that such action be had thereon.

Resolved, That E. Fowler Williams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of J. Norton Williams, resigned.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in accepting the resignation and adopting the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilen, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to appoint A. M. Ehrlich, Timothy Donovan, and Leopold Lithauer as Commissioners of Deeds, in place, respectively, of William A. Weinecke, Emil Lippman, and Joseph T. Kelly, respectfully

REPORT:

That it appears that each of the three names last above mentioned have been suspended as Commissioners of Deeds, and that, consequently, no vacancy now exists to which either of the three names first above enumerated can be appointed.

Your Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That A. M. Ehrlich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William A. Weinecke, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Emil Lippman, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Leopold Lithauer, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York, in the place of Joseph T. Kelly, whose term has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 614.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of curbing, guttering, etc., Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they find the street not yet declared opened according to law. They, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That on both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent back to the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

(G. O. 615.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They

therefore recommend that the act of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 616.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 617.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging sidewalks on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred Thirtieth streets, eight feet wide, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, be flagged, eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 618.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying crosswalk at the corner formed by the intersection of Willis avenue with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at the corners formed by the intersection of Willis avenue with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 619.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to regulate, etc., Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 620.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to regulate, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, be regulated and

graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 621.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to build receiving-basins and culverts in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters be put in proper repair, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 622.)

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, to pave One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting C. F. Keller & Son to erect watering-trough in front of No. 88 Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Keller & Son to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 88 Ninth avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 623.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Fifty-second street, between First avenue and East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-second street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 624.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of lighting Seventy-first street, from Second avenue to Avenue A with gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Thomas Quinn to erect watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 552 First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted. They, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Quinn to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 552 First avenue, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Chairman of the Committee of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the examination of the property now owned by Mrs. Welcamps, would respectfully report, that after a careful and thorough examination of said property, he is of the opinion that it is not only the most economic, but also the best located for the purpose intended of any property in the new wards.

It is centrally located, all horse-cars pass the house, and is within two blocks of the Harlem River Railroad. It is also near the Town Hall, where the prison of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is located.

The Civil Court is at present located at the extreme south end of the new wards, while the Police Court is at the extreme north. The unpleasantness, the loss of time, and the expense arising from this disposition of the "Halls of Justice" is obvious and needs no comment.

The aforesaid house is located at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, is a three-story frame building, with cellar; the walls are filled in with brick. It has a fine looking front, double doors, good width of stairs, more than the necessary length, and sufficient rooms for all required purposes, all of which are well ventilated.

The first floor has an area of 25x35 feet, which is divided into a room and hallway. The second floor, of same dimensions, consists of three rooms, one being 16.6x35 feet; one, 8x10 feet; and the other, 7x6 feet. The third floor is divided into four rooms, their dimensions being 16x17 feet, 16x17 feet, 15x7½ feet, and 10x7½ feet, respectively.

The Chairman would also call the attention of this Honorable Board to the fact that the premises now in use as court-rooms cost the city \$3,300 per annum, while the aforesaid building, which contains more than sufficient room for both courts, civil and police, would cost only \$1,100 per annum, which would be a saving to the city of \$11,000 during five years, the proposed term of lease, which is equal to two hundred per cent. per annum.

The room he considers sufficient for ten years to come.

The undersigned respectfully asks the adoption of the resolution herewith accompanying, in lieu of the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Mrs. Ella Wehrkamp, of the building on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eleven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises, when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the Fourth District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Court for the Sixth Police District; and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

GEORGE KOCH.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ottendorfer, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint August Cruickshank a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Subsequently Alderman Koch moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Resolution to appoint Jacob Shipsey a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution of Fred. M. Geer as Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint George H. Kracht a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Fred. M. Geer, resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to regulate, etc., Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, as follows:

(G. O. 625.)

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution to permit James Quigley to erect watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1,413 Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repair streets in Seventh and Thirteenth wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to appoint E. L. Carey a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint J. W. Henley a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Jefferson Clark a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 626.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-lamps be placed and the same lighted in Forty-eighth street, between the First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Resolution to flag sidewalks on Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 627.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have the front of the City Hall cleaned.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 591.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Augustus P. McGraw, for estate of M. McGraw, of the second and third stories of the premises known as "Morrisania Hall," opposite Morrisania Station, on the Harlem Railroad, for a period of three years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for two years, at the same rent; said premises when so leased to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Police Court for the Sixth District of said City; and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid. The lessee to put the building in perfect order and maintain the large hallway now on the south side of the building, as the main entrance to the premises hereby ordered to be leased.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Kehr and Koch—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 589.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Kehr and Koch—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 589.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 592.

being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article II. of Chapter XXXVI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Article II. of Chapter XXXVI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended by adding thereto two additional sections, as follows:

SEC. 14. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or offer for sale, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any hay or straw by the bale, unless the exact gross and net weight shall be legibly and distinctly marked on every such bale of hay or straw, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bale of hay or straw so sold or offered for sale in contravention of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 16. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to cause the provisions of the ordinance hereby amended to be rigidly enforced.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect five months after the date of its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 588.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

Alderman Cooper moved that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 584.

being a report of the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 47 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the purchase from John Davidson, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, beginning at a point ninety feet and one inch easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly, and parallel with Third avenue, one hundred feet to the middle of the block between Fifty-seventh

and Fifty-eighth streets; thence easterly along said middle line of the block, and parallel to the north line of Fifty-seventh street, fifty-nine feet and eleven inches; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, and a portion of the distance through a party wall, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly, fifty-nine feet eleven inches, to the place of beginning, including that portion of the said party wall which is within the above boundary lines, for the purposes and on the other terms and conditions more particularly mentioned and contained in the articles of agreement between the above named parties herewith accompanying, dated May 22, 1874.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 579.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs and painting to be done at the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the expense incurred for the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill-rooms;" and that the work be commenced on or before October 15, 1874.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 579.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs and painting to be done at the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the expense incurred for the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill-rooms;" and that the work be commenced on or before October 15, 1874.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 565.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 593.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an area to be excavated, an area wall, with brown-stone coping and neat iron railing, to be constructed along the easterly side of the building in the park in which the Grand Jury holds its sessions; also to cause windows to be constructed in the east wall of said building, in order to properly light and ventilate the rooms occupied therein by the said Grand Jury.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 594.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed on the Tenth avenue, west-side, near One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 582.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 586.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 579.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs and painting to be done at the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the expense incurred for the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill-rooms;" and that the work be commenced on or before October 15, 1874.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 602.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Church of St. Agnes, Nos. 143, 145, 147, and 149 East Forty-third street; the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 565.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

Alderman Cooper called up
G. O. 599,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Eighth avenue, from circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved with square granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended, by striking out the words "square granite-block," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Belgian or trap-block."

Alderman McCafferty moved that the paper be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, Alderman Cooper called up the above General Order (599).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr moved to take from the table paper No. 58, being a preamble and resolution relative to the appointment of a person of German nationality as one of the Excise Commissioners.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 595,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 559,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Koch moved to amend by striking out the words from "First to Third avenue" wherever they occur in the resolution and ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "from First Avenue to East river."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was again laid over.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 560,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 571,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 583,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 541,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Thirty-third street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 592½,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 581,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, On July 25, 1874, the roof of Tompkins Market building was destroyed by fire, leaving the building and valuable contents exposed to damage by the elements, and the upper part of the building untenable, and it is desirable that immediate measures be taken to preserve the building as well as the property of the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of the State from further damage; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once with the construction of a temporary roof for Tompkins Market building, and he is further authorized to have the work done without contract by public letting, in such manner as he may deem expedient and best calculated to protect the building and its contents from further damage.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 585,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the two lamps now in front of the Fifth Precinct Station-house be removed, and two lamps similar to those now on the Eighth Precinct Station-house stoop be placed in like manner on the stoop of the Fifth Precinct Police Station-house, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Billings called up
G. O. 556,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove the watering-trough now on the south side of West Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved to amend by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of Public Parks."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer the resolution as amended to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called from the table as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, permitting the Law Telegraph Company to place telegraphic instruments in certain public buildings.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

The President also called from the table as above provided, the veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution and ordinance to curb, gutter, and flag Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Also a message from his Honor the Mayor requesting the Board to return to him the resolution and ordinance for his approval, as he had vetoed the same under a misapprehension of the facts of the case.

And the papers were referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police, that the following named persons are under consideration for selection and appointment as Inspectors of Election, as substitutes for those who were originally selected and who have failed to appear, or have declined to serve.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

First Assembly District.

- Election District.
3. M. F. Tighe, clerk, 120 Broadway.
23. Lewis Roach, hair-dresser, 161 Washington st

Second Assembly District.

20. M. J. Connolly, book-binder, 88 Mulberry st

Fourth Assembly District.

4. William Biele, Insurance agent, 127 7th street
9. William Freel, baker, 580 Water street

Fifth Assembly District.

12. John W. Benson, machinist, 139 W. Houston st

Seventh Assembly District.

4. Max Ludnam, agent, 41 South Fifth avenue
5. Daniel Lawler, clerk, 53 South Fifth avenue
7. J. A. R. Duval, clerk, 54 West 12th street
9. Robert Prentice, clerk, 83 8th avenue

Eighth Assembly District.

1. Edward Roach, 146 Rivington street
2. John C. Crolius, clerk, 223 Bowery
9. Albert G. Foster, 25 Delancey street
21. John Benson, clerk, 166 Orchard street
23. Lewis Creter, machinist, 113 Ridge street
27. Patrick Nevin, hatter, 98 Lewis street

Tenth Assembly District.

4. William Biele, insurance agent, 121 7th st

Eleventh Assembly District.

5. Charles S. Newell, lawyer, 325 West 30th st
5. Francis L. Stetson, lawyer, 116 West 29th st
18. James H. Porter, clerk, 367 West 27th street

Thirteenth Assembly District.

3. John Sheppard, mason, 254 West 16th street
4. James B. Demarest, tailor, 141 West 20th st

Fourteenth Assembly District.

2. Andrew J. Dunn, clerk, 120 1st avenue
5. Wilbur F. Parker, clerk, 307 East 12th street
12. George Stephenson, cotton sampler, 340 East 10th street
16. Jacob Moore, clerk, 122 East 11th street
17. James W. Hawes, lawyer, 76 5th avenue

Fifteenth Assembly District.

4. Myer S. Minster, clerk, 602 West 37th street

Sixteenth Assembly District.

1. Francis McGrane, clerk, 291 Avenue C
6. Michael Sullivan, clerk, 439 East 16th street
12. E. J. Halligan, clerk, 145 3d avenue
14. P. W. Murphy, clerk, 202 East 26th street
15. Patrick Bailey, laborer, 512 East 18th street
15. James Kelly, roofer, 456 2d avenue
22. Samuel Purdy, dealer, 323 3d avenue
24. H. P. Oatman, lawyer, 230 East 15th street
24. Charles H. Taintor, stationer, 125 East 18th street

Seventeenth Assembly District.

19. John Sheridan, clerk, Northeast corner 7th avenue and 51st street
20. Edmund D. Requa, clerk, 311 West 43d st
27. Henry S. Ellis, plumber, 800 8th avenue
30. Edward D. Bartine, milk, 348 West 48th st

Twentieth Assembly District.

13. Arthur W. Andrews, clerk, 368 6th avenue
16. Edmund Peckover, scourer, 203 East 49th st
18. John Bradburn, merchant, 134 East 62d street
23. William Adams, steward, 996 2d avenue
29. Jesse Thomas, fireman, 234 East 55th street
31. Timothy McSweeney, clerk, 1168 2d avenue
33. John B. Ferris, clerk, 51 East 61st street

Twenty-first Assembly District.

17. Charles Van Holland, book-keeper, 217 East 83d street

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of September, 1874, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part II., chapter VI., title VI., Revised Statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873:

Date.	Estate of	Commissioners.
Sept. 4.	Barbara Rahouse.....	\$25 00
" 4.	Gioche Guiseppe.....	3 00
" 8.	Maria A. Ehrhardt.....	4 00
" 17.	Timothy Galvin.....	4 00
" "	William Murphy.....	11 00
" "	John W. Brimelow.....	156 35
" "	William Walsh.....	28 16
" 21.	Pedro Palan.....	718 12
		\$949 63

ISAAC DAYTON,
Public Administrator, etc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending September 26, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.....	794
Amount received.....	\$1,570 75
Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:	
Permits issued.....	490
Amount received.....	\$647 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 26, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.....	11
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	29

Classified as follows:

Second-class dwelling.....	1
Tenements.....	23
First-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
Frame (in Westchester District).....	1

Total..... 29

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 14

Approved.....	10
Amended and approved.....	1
Pending.....	3

Total..... 14

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Toms, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
 Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
 NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case segar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; lockset; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
 the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for the Repairs and Alterations to be made on the premises corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Grammar School No. 43.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
 Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for New Seats, etc., for Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4, on Livingston street, near Ridge street.

FREDERICK GERMANN,
 Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for additions to Steam heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
 Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, for new Stoves, etc., for Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street, near the Boulevard.

JOEL W. MASON,
 Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward at the same place, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 7, 1874, for repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms.

MORRIS WILKINS,
 Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals submitted.

The name of the party submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

Dated New York, September 23, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN,
 Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
 the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing the Normal College Buildings with Lightning Rods.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for Iron Railings, etc., for inclosing the site of said buildings.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for the flagging, curbing, etc., required for walks and yards around said buildings.

Specifications and drawings may be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The names of parties submitting proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing a proposal.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JAMES W. FARR,
 JOHN CROSBY BROWN,
 ALBERT KRAMROTH,
 RAN'W. TOWNSEND,
 JAMES M. HALSTEAD,
 Committee on Normal Schools

Dated New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
 petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th instant.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
 NEW YORK, September 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 2d day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at which time they will be publicly opened, for the following work:

The Carpenter Work,
 The Slatting and Roofing Work,
 The Plastering.

Required for constructing a new roof on Tompkins Market, a building situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the special work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own personal superintendence (without the intervention of a sub-contractor), setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor, scaffolding, cartage requisite to perform the work, as shown on the plans, sections, and working drawing, and described in the specifications bearing even date herewith, and now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and his Superintendent.

Sureties will be required for the separate contracts, as follows:

Carpenter Work, \$8,000.
 Slatting and Roofing Work, \$2,000.
 Plastering, \$1,000.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE
 hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE
 of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, September 26, 1874—Unknown man, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; light complexion; full sandy beard; gray eyes. His name is supposed to be John Clark, formerly a soldier in the United States army. Had a cross tattooed with India ink on the upper part of his left arm and a basket with flowers on upper part of his right arm. Had on brown jean jacket, dark brown vest, light pants with brown stripes, gray cotton shirt, leather gaiters. No information could be obtained of his name, residence or friends.

At Randall's Island Hospital, September 28, 1874—Jerry Howe, transferred from School-ship Mercury, August 12, 1874. Father and mother unknown.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF
 the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions in the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier 50, East river, Sept. 24, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair and moustache. Had on blue flannel coat, pepper and salt mixed vest, gray pants, hickory shirt, and new elastic gaiters.

At Work-house, September 24, 1874—Thomas Hardy, aged 28 years, native of United States, 5 feet 9 inches high, light complexion, sandy hair and whiskers. A stage driver. Died of tetanus. No property, and clothes very indifferent.

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 24, 1874—Daniel Hanagan, aged 20, born in United States, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, blue eyes. Admitted August 21, 1872. No person has been to see him, nor could any information be obtained as to relatives or friends. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE
 of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier 47, East river, September 26, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet, 8 inches high; black hair; no beard. Had on dark coat, with white stripes (short skirts), black cloth pants, check shirt, brown cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects.

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 25, 1874—Anton Bodnutt, aged 40 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black sack coat, light mixed pants and vest, white shirt. No person has been to visit him nor could any information be obtained as to his relatives or friends. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
 above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the sixth day of October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense:

20 hds. molasses,
 200 bushels peas,
 200 do rye,
 50 bbls. oatmeal,
 125 bags coarse meal,
 50 do fine meal,
 320 bbls. potatoes,
 3,200 lbs. butter,
 5,000 eggs,
 2 boxes corn starch,
 5 do farina,
 100 bbls. salt beef,
 50 do hominy,
 25 do crackers,
 100 quintals codfish,
 20 bbls. vinegar,
 2,000 lbs. coffee,
 100 bags shorts,
 2,000 lbs. tobacco,
 600 do cocoa,
 50,000 do brown sugar,
 15 gallons polishing oil,
 100 bath brick,
 50 sides sole leather,
 50 lbs. each 5-8 and 6-8 shoe nails,
 1,000 yards bleached muslin,
 500 do calico.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as sureties, in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
 above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 9th day of October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

1,200 pairs colored woolen blankets, to weigh seven pounds each,
 200 dozen woman's cotton hose,
 500 dozen men's woolen socks,
 1,000 yards cottonades,
 1,250 yards satinet.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 COR. THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, September 25, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, AND VEAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
 above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M. of the seventh day of October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 26th street, East river, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, or any other meats deemed necessary from time to time as ordered. To be of quality satisfactory to the Board, commencing as soon as contract is awarded.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of 50 per cent. each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

SLATING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE
 received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the slating of all that portion of the building now being erected on Manhattan Square (Central Park), in the City of New York, and known as the Museum of Natural History.

All said work to be executed in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, Architect, 110 Broadway, New York, and to be finished complete on or before the 15th day of December, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Slating, Museum of Natural History."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
 PHILIP BISSINGER,
 D. B. WILLIAMSON,
 THOMAS E. STEWART,
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

GRANITE, STONE, AND MASON WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
 be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the erection and completion of all the granite, stone, and mason work of a fountain to be erected on Madison Square in the City of New York.

All said works to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or before the 15th day of April, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Fountain, Madison Square."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
 PHILIP BISSINGER,
 D. B. WILLIAMSON,
 THOMAS E. STEWART,
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON THE PLAZA, SITUATE AT FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR
 laying Concrete Flagging on the Plaza, situate at Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accordance with the specifications contained in the contract, on or before the 15th day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to whom the award is made will be required to furnish security, to be approved of by the Department of Public Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as well as said Department of Public Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on account of any patented article or process used by the contractor in the execution of said work.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Flagging Plaza, Fifth avenue."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
 PHILIP BISSINGER,
 D. B. WILLIAMSON,
 THOMAS E. STEWART,
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO STEAM DREDGE, NO. 1, NOW LYING AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, October 15, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The repairs to be made and the work to be done under the contract are stated in detail in the specifications contained in the agreement annexed to the blank form of proposals.

This time allowed for the completion of the repairs is one month from the date of the signing of the contract.

The Dredge is to be taken from her present moorings, and after the completion of the repairs, returned to such point on the North River water front of the city, as may be designated by the President, at the cost and expense of the contractor for doing this work.

None in case the repairs to the Dredge are not made in New York city, an inspector will be appointed by the Board of Docks at the cost and expense of the person or persons doing the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposal, the price for the work to be done, by which the bid will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, in duplicate, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be received that does not conform to the requirements of the specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 7,000 barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will be required to be delivered to the Department each and every 30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be expected for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each barrel of cement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL (northwest corner) basement. Price three cents each.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirteenth or exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river.

No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Forty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 6. For curbing and flagging, west side, Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. For flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. The blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad; the block bounded by Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the blocks bounded by Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; and the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and Broadway and Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river to the extent of half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirtieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Eleventh avenue and River Drive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward No. 32.

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 59 inclusive.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. The block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and the property known as Ward Nos. 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 57 to 61, and 63 to 65, inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, 46 to 49, and 51.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Street B and Horstien streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 14th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, OR TAX BOOKS ON REAL ESTATE, FOR THE YEAR 1874, WILL BE OPENED FOR PAYMENT AT THIS OFFICE ON THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.